



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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DOCKET NO. <b>12706/13</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>10/828,473</b>	EXAMINER <b>Lee A. Fineman</b>	ART UNIT <b>2872</b>
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Date: March 5, 2007

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Jong H. Lee (Reg. No. 36,197)

This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/828,473, filed on April 21, 2004, entitled **MICROSCOPIC OBSERVING APPARATUS AND PROBE MICROSCOPE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	9	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

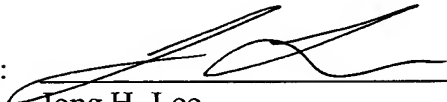
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2006 for which a response period expiring on January 3, 2007 was set. The extended period expires March 5, 2006 (the 3rd is a Saturday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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